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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, look down the line. Do not sin in haste and repent at leisure, great leisure. I will have to work hard.

SENATOR DIERKS: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, Mr. President. Excuse me, "Cap". Senator Hudkins, would you yield to a quick question? I just wanted to get something on the record and I apologize.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Hudkins, will you yield, please?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: I should have brought this up when we were debating Rule (sic--Amendment) 9, but now, when we're debating the adoption of the permanent rules, it's still appropriate. The third paragraph on...under Section 9, which I drew your attention to, actually, you drew my attention to because I was trying to look for the wordage: The committee shall adopt administrative guidelines governing its affairs and activities and guiding the 2001 redistricting process. Just for the record, Senator Hudkins, can you give us just real briefly, and I'll give you enough time to do it certainly, regarding to what extent is administrative process and activities? I mean, we're not talking about anything of substance, we're not talking about the deviations, we're not talking about anything like that, but what is the extent of administrative guidelines regarding the affairs and activities of the Redistricting Committee? And I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Hudkins, to respond. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Hudkins, you're on.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President, and, yes, Senator Hilgert, I have a copy of the administrative guidelines. I'll just go through these very, very quickly. Number one, at the beginning of this session a change of the rules will be proposed to establish a special committee. Number two, the committee